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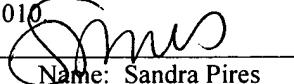
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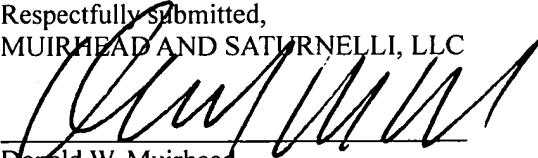
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the Final Rejection dated December 9, 2009, rejecting Claims 2-6 and 9-26.

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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 508-898-8603.

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